

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 2.



AGENDA REPORT
July 9, 2019

**Resolution Commending and Congratulating Taiwan on Successful Launch
of FORMOSAT-7, Dist. 2**

SUBJECT:

Resolution Commending and Congratulating Taiwan on Successful Launch of FORMOSAT-7, Dist. 2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 2

REQUESTED ACTION:

The County Commission is requested to adopt the attached resolution commending and congratulating Taiwan on the successful launch of FORMOSAT-7.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please print and frame for presentation. Thank you.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Proposed resolution**



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July 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2 Attn: Robert (Fritz) VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Commending and Congratulating Taiwan on Successful Launch of FORMOSAT-7

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 9, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-098, commending and congratulating Taiwan on the successful launch of FORMOSAT-7. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TAIWAN FOR THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF FORMOSAT-7

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a highly developed thriving democracy sharing numerous cherished societal values with the United States; and

WHEREAS, based upon those shared values, the United States has for decades enjoyed and continues enjoying an outstanding reciprocally constructive relationship with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the enacting of the Taiwan Relations Act, which is the cornerstone of the bilateral relations between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 ("FORMOSAT-7") consists of a constellation of six (6) satellites destined to monitor the ionosphere, to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction, and to reduce potential damage from severe weather; and

WHEREAS, FORMOSAT-7 is a major collaborative space program between Taiwan and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Taiwan share joint mission responsibility for program management, the data processing system, and data utilization; and

WHEREAS, data processing facilities, for this mission, have been constructed in both Taipei and Boulder, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, the FORMOSAT-7 constellation of satellites was carried into low inclination orbit atop a SpaceX Falcon Heavy launch vehicle originating from Launch Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County, which is home to the world's preeminent vertical launch facility, strongly encourages many years of continued partnerships between the United States and Taiwan, particularly in the space industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously commend and congratulate Taiwan for the successful launch of FORMOSAT-7.

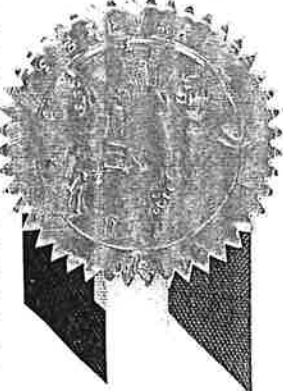
DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 9th day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

KRISTYNE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION NO. 2019-__

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kristine Isnardi, Chair

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Deborah Thomas

From: Donna Scott
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Deborah Thomas
Subject: FW: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM

FYI – The gift that keeps on giving.

We'll check on this to ensure it's right in the resolution as well, I recon.

Thanks, Donna

From: Commissioner, D2 [mailto:D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 3:23 PM
To: TECO Miami
Cc: sarachen0225; Abbate, Frank B; Lewis, Sally A; Donna Scott; Commissioner, D2
Subject: Re: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM

The requested change will be made. Thanks, Bryan

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From: TECO Miami
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 3:09 PM
Subject: Re: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM
To: Commissioner, D2
Cc: sarachen0225

Dear Vice Chair Lober,

The draft looks great! We wanted to request just one more modification besides the date correction you have already noticed: on clause 3, to modify it to "WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the enacting of the Taiwan Relations Act, which is the cornerstone of the bilateral relations between the United States and Taiwan; and"...

Let me know what you think of these changes!

Best,

John Balloveras
Administrative Assistant

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On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 10:58 AM Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov> wrote:

Deborah Thomas

From: Donna Scott
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Deborah Thomas
Cc: Tammy Rowe
Subject: FW: Mistake in Resolution

Importance: High

Please note the below date change.

Thanks, Donna

From: Lober, Bryan [mailto:Bryan.Lober@brevardfl.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 10:56 AM
To: Golan, Kika
Cc: Tammy Rowe; Donna Scott; Abbate, Frank B; Lewis, Sally A
Subject: Re: Mistake in Resolution
Importance: High

I goofed. Good catch! I'm copying Frank and the Clerk's crew to hopefully get this fixed before it's too late. - Bryan

From: Golan, Kika
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 9:40:56 AM
To: Lober, Bryan
Subject: Mistake in Resolution

FYI -

"WHEREAS, on Monday, 25 June 2019, the FORMOSAT-7 constellation of satellites was carried into low inclination orbit atop a SpaceX Falcon Heavy launch vehicle ..."

June 25 was a Tuesday 😊

I can change it on the Resolution, let me know if you already sent it to Sally.

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Mr. Balloveras

Please note that there was an error on the day of the week listed in the draft resolution sent to you. I updated the date but not the day upon the launch being delayed. Please note it will be correct on the resolution presented on July 9.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Bryan

From: Commissioner, D2

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 10:31:40 PM

To: TECO Miami

Cc: sarachen0225; Commissioner, D2

Subject: Re: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM

Mr. Balloveras,

Please find appended hereto both the cover sheet for the agenda item as well as the text of the resolution. It will be printed on formal paper, signed, sealed and framed accordingly. The Director General will be permitted to make any remarks he may wish after the resolution is adopted. Typically, the County will request a photograph be taken with the individual or group honored and the sponsoring Commissioner.

If you believe anyone may benefit from an interpreter, please let me know as I am confident we have individuals on staff who possess at least a working fluency in Mandarin.

Kind regards,

Bryan

From: TECO Miami <tecomiami@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 12:22:42 AM

To: Commissioner, D2

Cc: sarachen0225

Subject: Re: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM

Dear Vice Chair Lober,

I trust this email finds you well, and I thank you again for honoring us with a resolution from the Brevard County Commission. I would like to request of you a draft of said resolution for our reference. Thank you very much for your support.

Best,

John Balloveras

Administrative Assistant

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 2:17 PM Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov> wrote:

John,

Thank you for confirming this. I will add it to the meeting agenda momentarily.

Kind regards,

Bryan

From: TECO Miami <tecomiami@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 11:15 PM

To: Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; sarachen0225 <sarachen0225@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Tuesday, July 9 @ 5 PM

Dear Vice-Chair Lober,

Thank you very much for your invitation to July 9th meeting. We are deeply grateful to the Brevard County Commission for presenting to my office and honoring Taiwan with a resolution. I can confirm our attendance, Director General Chien and Deputy Director Sara Chen would love to attend this meeting.

Thank you very much again,

John Balloveras

Administrative Assistant

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On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 8:35 PM Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov> wrote:

David,

Are you and/or Sara available to come to Brevard on Tuesday, July 9 @ 5:00 PM? I would like to honor your government with a resolution before the Brevard County Commission. It would be given at the Viera Government Center (2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, Melbourne, FL 32940).

The resolution would come at the beginning of the meeting. While you are welcome to stay, the meeting will likely last at least five hours and involve several contentious items and, as such, I kindly suggest it would be most prudent not to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Please advise if this date will work for you.

Thank you in advance for your reply.

Kind regards,

Bryan

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